Bristol City Council
Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council

27 June 2017 at 6.00 pm

Present:

Lesley Alexander, Lord Mayor; Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol

Councillors: Peter Abraham, Donald Alexander, Nicola Bowden-Jones, Mark Brain, Charlie Bolton, Fabian Breckels, Tom Brook, Clare Campion-Smith, Tony Carey, Craig Cheney, Barry Clark, Jos Clark, Stephen Clarke, Eleanor Combley, Asher Craig, Chris Davies, Kye Dudd, Jude English, Martin Fodor, Helen Godwin, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, John Goulandris, Fi Hance, Claire Hiscott, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Chris Jackson, Carole Johnson, Steve Jones, Anna Keen, Tim Kent, Gill Kirk, Mike Langley, Jeff Lovell, Brenda Massey, Olly Mead, Matt Melias, Graham Morris, Anthony Negus, Paula O'Rourke, Steve Pearce, Celia Phipps, Ruth Pickersgill, Liz Radford, Jo Sergeant, Afzal Shah, Paul Smith, Clive Stevens, Jerome Thomas, Mhairi Threlfall, Jon Wellington, Mark Weston, Chris Windows and Mark Wright

Aldermen: N Barton, A Massey, J McLaren, B Price

1. Welcome and safety information

The Lord Mayor welcomed all attendees to the meeting, and made a safety announcement in relation to the fire/emergency evacuation procedure.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Beech, Bradley, Clough, M Davies, Denyer, Hickman, Jama, Khan, Lake and Quartley and Tincknell.

3. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Lord Mayor's business

The Lord Mayor referred to recent events including terror attacks that had taken place and the Grenfell Tower fire. The Full Council then stood and observed a minute's silence in memory of the victims of these incidents.

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor, Cllr Smith, Cabinet member for Housing gave an update in relation to the fire safety of Bristol's tower blocks.

5. Public forum

Public statements:
The Full Council received and noted the following statements (which were also referred to the Mayor for his consideration/information):

PS 6.1 – Sandra Wye re: Jubilee pool

PS 6.2 – Stephen Trebaczyk re: Jubilee pool

PS 6.3 – Roger Tunstall – re: Jubilee pool

PS 6.4 – Anne Marie Capstick re: Jubilee pool

PS 6.5 – Stuart Capstick re: Jubilee pool

PS 6.6 – Caroline Black re: Jubilee pool

PS 9.1 – David Redgewell re: Response to the Bundred review

Statements were presented by individuals present at the meeting.

Public questions:
The Full Council noted that the following written questions had been submitted:

PQ 6.1 – Question from Sarah Pigott re: Jubilee pool

PQ 6.2 – Question from Stephen Trebasczyk re: Jubilee pool

PQ 6.3 – Question from Roger Tunstall re: Jubilee pool

PQ 6.4 – Question from Tasha Cooper re: Jubilee pool

The Mayor responded verbally to these questions and to supplementary questions asked.

6. Petitions with 3500+ signatures

a. Petition – "Save Jubilee pool"

The Full Council considered a report of the Service Director - Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition entitled "Save Jubilee pool." The petition had reached the threshold (3,500 signatures from people who live, work or study in Bristol) to qualify for a Full Council debate.

Nicola Skinner (on behalf of Cllr Hopkins, the petition organiser) was invited by the Lord Mayor to present the objectives of the petition.

The Full Council then debated the petition.

Following the debate, it was:

RESOLVED:
That the petition be noted and referred to the Mayor for consideration and response.

b. Petition – "Scotland Lane"

The Full Council considered a report of the Service Director - Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition entitled "Scotland Lane." The petition had reached the threshold (3,500 signatures from people who live, work or study in Bristol) to qualify for a Full Council debate.

The petition organiser, Cllr Morris, formally presented the petition to Full Council. In so doing, Full Council noted that due to the fact that a funding application regarding Scotland Lane (and other roads) had been submitted to the Department for Transport for consideration, he was not seeking a debate on the petition at this stage.

RESOLVED:
That the petition be noted.

7. Bristol City Youth Council manifesto

The Full Council received and noted a document setting out the Bristol City Youth Council manifesto / priorities for the year ahead.

The manifesto / priorities were presented at the meeting by Youth Council representatives.

Councillors Godwin, Hiscott, England and J Clark then responded to the Youth Council representatives regarding their manifesto, on behalf of their respective political groups.

The Mayor then also responded.

On behalf of the Full Council, the Lord Mayor thanked the youth representatives for their presentation, and suggested that it would be appropriate for a progress report to be brought back to the Full Council later in the year.

ADJOURNMENT – At this point the Lord Mayor advised that the Full Council meeting would adjourn for a 20 minute refreshment break.

8. The Mayor of Bristol's annual statement to Full Council

The Full Council received and noted the annual statement from the Mayor of Bristol, Marvin Rees, outlining his key aims and priorities for the year ahead.

Councillors Dudd, Weston, Combley and Hopkins then responded to the Mayor's statement on behalf of their respective political groups.

The Mayor then made a final response and summed up.

9. Response to the Bundred review - for information

The Full Council considered a report advising members that the Cabinet had approved (on 16 May 2017) the response to the Bundred review, as set out in appendix 1 of the report.

Cllr Cheney, Cabinet member for Finance, Governance and Performance introduced the report.

Following debate, it was

RESOLVED:

That the Cabinet response to the Bundred review (as set out at Appendix 1 to the report) be noted, including the timescale for implementing the recommendations to improve corporate governance and performance.

Meeting ended at 9.42 pm

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